

CLAIMS

1. A ceiling fan comprising:

an electric motor;

a plurality of blades coupled to said motor;

5 a housing having at least a translucent portion
with a peripheral edge; and

a plurality of light sources mounted closely
adjacent said translucent portion edge;

10 whereby light emanating from the light source
is directed onto the translucent portion to illuminate
the housing.

2. The ceiling fan of claim 1 wherein said light
sources are a series of light emitting diodes.

15 3. The ceiling fan of claim 1 wherein said light
sources are a series of incandescent lights.

20 4. The ceiling fan of claim 1 wherein said light
sources are mounted to emit light directly onto said edge
of said translucent portion.

25 5. The ceiling fan of claim 4 wherein said light
source is at least one light emitting diode.

6. The ceiling fan of claim 4 wherein said light source is incandescent.

7. The ceiling fan of claim 1 further comprising:

5 a plate coupled to said housing, said plate having a series of openings; and wherein said light sources are mounted within said openings.

8. The ceiling fan of claim 7 wherein said light
10 sources are a series of light emitting diodes.

9. The ceiling fan of claim 7 wherein said light sources are a series of incandescent lights.

10. A light fixture comprising:

a housing having at least a translucent portion with a peripheral edge; and

a plurality of light sources mounted closely adjacent said translucent portion edge;

whereby light emanating from the light sources is directed onto the translucent portion to illuminate the housing.

11. The light fixture of claim 10 wherein said light sources is a series of light emitting diodes.

12. The light fixture of claim 10 wherein said light sources are a series of incandescent lights.

13. The light fixture of claim 10 wherein said light sources are mounted to emit light directly onto said edge of said translucent portion.

14. The light fixture of claim 13 wherein said light sources is a series of light emitting diodes.

15. The light fixture of claim 13 wherein said light sources are a series of incandescent lights.